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Sir:

Per instructions from the PCT Help Desk, the undersigned is forwarding a copy of its *Request for Withdrawal of Application from Examination and Request for Refund* filed on December 8, 2005. The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of this Request.

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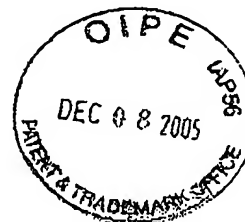
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Sir:

On September 26, 2005, Applicant inadvertently filed a request for entry of the National Stage for PCT/FR2004/000693, filed March 22, 2004. However, the U.S. was never designated as a state in PCT/FR2004/000693 and the Applicant never intended to attempt national stage entry in the U.S. Accordingly, the application could not justifiably be filed as a 371 of the PCT application. Thus, Applicant respectfully request that the application be withdrawn from processing for examination.

Also, since the application has not yet been taken up for examination, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund of the filing fee of \$900.00, which was paid on September 26, 2005. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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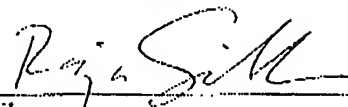
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